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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions from JAMES BULGIN, Esq., to

THURSDAY,

the 29th January, 1885, at 2.30 p.m.,-

THE WHOLE OF HIS

including :-

IRON BEDSTEAD, SPRING MATTRESS.

LADY'S DOUBLE-WINGED WARDROBE with

MIRROR, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND, CHAIRS,

OFFICE DESK, BLANKETS, QUILTE, SHEETS,

A COTTAGE PIANO (nearly new),

G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer.

TERMS OF SALE.—As usual.

Hongkong, January 21, 1885.

145 Co., to Sell by Public Auction, on

Mr. J. Noble's),-

struments, &c., &c.

and Taxes.

Apply to

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ITHE Undersigned has received instruc-

FRIDAY.

the 30th January, 1885, at 2 p.m., at their

late Premises in Queen's Road (formerly

In Order to Clear,

SURPLUS STOCK

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

To Let.

TO LET.

(With Immediate Possession.)

THE COMMODIOUS HOUSE, No. 46

FUNG TANG,

Hongkong, January 26, 1885.

G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer:

comprising:-

A QUANTITY OF

Poys, &c.

&c., &c.

climates.

Lamps (Duplex).

No. 4, West Terrace, Caine Road, on

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

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Co. Swatow, Quelon & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, Henge & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAWrord & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,......\$4,400,000 RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION \ . \$ 400,000 or Dividends..... RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-\$7,500,000 - PRIETORS,....

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-A. P. McEwen, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. F. D. SASSOON C. D. BOTTOMLEY, M. GROTE, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon. W. KESWICK. A. McIver, Esq. W. H. FORRES, Esq. M. E. SASSOON, Esq.

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N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cont. per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum 4 per cent, n n n 5 per cent. n n ...

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON.

Hongkong, August 25, 1884.

Chief Manager.

NOTICE.

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and. Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above

3.—Suma less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. 4. Deposits may be on behalf of relations,

of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account. 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be

obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar. 6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 7.-Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong

Postage Stamps of any values. 8.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

ning of July. 10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in

Hongkong and China.

11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12,-All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

TITH Reference to the above, BUSI- CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong. NESS will be Commenced on the

1st MAY, 1884. For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Compaines Acts 1862, to 1883.) LONDON BANKERS: UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON. TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At 3 months' notice 3 % per Annum.

Current Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application. H. A. HERBERT, Manaqer.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. . 1556

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WING to the DISSOLUTION of the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE, I will Continue the Business of Share and GENERAL BROKER and AUCTIONEER in my own Name from this date.

E. JONES HUGHES. Hongkong, January 1, 1885. NOTIOE.

Mr. B. B. DALTON SAYLE was Admitted a PARTNER in my Business from the 1st Instant, and the Name or Style of the Firm in future will be 'W. R. LÓXLEY & Co.' W. R. LOXLEY.

Hongkong, January 13, 1885. NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FREDERIC DELANO HITCH in our Firm in Hongkong, China and elsewhere CEASED on the 30th June last. RUSSELL & Co. China, 1st January, 1885.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the Undersigned CEASES This Day by Mutual Consent, and with this Notice the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE

NOTICE.

is DISSOLVED. WILLIAM LEGGE. E. JONES HUGHES.

Hongkong, January 1, 1885. NOTICE.

EFERRING to the Notice of the DIS-SOLUTION of the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE, I will Continue the Business of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER in my own Name from this date.

WILLIAM LEGGE. Hongkong, January 1, 1885.

Intimations.

VICTORIA HOTEL, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire hurbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. he Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just be n refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far

he accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best des-An ample and varied TABLE D'Hore is always provided and served in the spa-

cious, large Dining Hall, The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. MESSES. DORABJEE AND HING KEE, PROPRIETORS. Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

WILLIAM DOLAN. 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFÉ BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &0., &0., &0.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

A LL HOLDERS of NOTES of the A ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION (HONGRONG BRANCH), are hereby THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co. requested to present them to the Liquida-TORS of the Bank, when they will be given DOCK, SLIP and ENGINEERING in Exchange, a certificate of the value of WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and the Notes deposited. Holder of Notes will be required to Furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, best in the East, being 431 feet long and

a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of 89 feet broad, and having a depth of water Issue, Number and Amount of each Note on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and produced. Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the Omiental Bank | descriptions and compound Engines up to

For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, By his Attorneys, MELVILLE MATSON. H. HOWARD TAYLOR. Hongkong, August 2, 1884.

For Sale.

LANDED.

EX GLENEARN.

OUR NEW MAKE

SHOES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 24, 1885.

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

Effect a Speedy CLEARANCE of SEASON'S REMNANTS, WE ARE OFFERING

This and following Days.

REMNANTS of SILK. REMNANTS of DRESS MATERIAL. REMNANTS of FLANNEL. REMNANTS of CALICO.

REMNANTS of RIBBON. REMNANTS of LACE. REMNANTS of NEEDLEWORK. Also, LADIES' TRIMMED HATS. WM. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 26, 1885.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Tweeds.

HATS. A large assort-

ment of 12 Felt Hats, always in Stock in all the newest styles.

CLOTHING. Coatings.

SHIRTS. Having completed our arrangements we can now make to order White Dress Shirts, equal to home manufacture.

HOSIERY, SCARFS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Trouserings.

Serges.

Hongkong, January 6, 1885.

Intimations.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM

CHINA. THE 46th Annual MEETING of the MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY

IN CHINA will be held at Messrs. Russell & Co.'s, in Canton, on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, at 2 p.m. Subscribers and Friends interested are INVITED to be present. SECRETARY.

Canton, 26th January, 1885. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

IHE Thirty-Seventh Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th February, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts. declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd Instant to | the 4th February, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, January 15, 1885.

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co. MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON ÆRATED WATERS. Have REMOVED from the BEACONSFIELD

Aboade to larger Premises 1, DUDDELL STREET, Where they continue to Supply: WATER, SODA LEMONADE, Tonic

GINGERADE. RASPBERRYADE, Seltzer Sarsaparilla 11 &c., &c., &c. At the same Moderate Charges.

D. K. GRIFFITH, Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 28, 1884. NOTIOE.

having taken over the NAGASAKI REPAIR VESSELS, at moderate terms. The DOCK is one of the largest and neap tides 22 feet. The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all

1,000 horse-power. The heaviest-class of work can be undertaken at the shortest Powerful lifting SHEARS are being erected. For further Particulars, apply to

H. J. H. TRIPP. Agent. Hongkong, December 18, 1884.

Flannels.

Intimations.

NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

REMOVAL OF QUARANTINE AT ITALIAN PORTS AND MARSEILLES.

A. McIVER,

the Mails vid BRINDISI.

cupied by Dr. Rocers.

and families.

Sole Address,

Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

HEALTH

Is not possible when the blood is impure, and recovery from any allment must be slow and

uncertain while that condition continues. The

uncertain while that condition continues. The Blood may be corrupted by the taint of Hereditary Scrofula, and the poisons of Mercurial and Contagious Diseases, and also by impurities implanted in it through excesses in living, improper food, derangement of the digestive and assimilatory organs, and other causes. The first external evidences of such vitiation are Biackheads, Piroples, Sties, Eruptions, and Boils. Yet more serious are the symptoms showing its internal effects in depression of the Spirits, Lassitude, Weariness without effort, Headaches, Diminess, and enfected circulation. Be warned in time!

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Is the only medicine that will thoroughly purify the blood. In millions of cases, during nearly forty years in which it has been the best hope of humanity suffering from vitation of the life-current, it has effected cures beyond the power of any other remedy. Leading physicians know its composition from the most powerful alteratives, diuretics, and tonics, and prescribe it in their practice.

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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all druggists: Price \$1; . aix bottles for \$5.

Agents for

Hongkong, China and Manula.

A. S. WATSON & Co.

Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP

MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG.

Surgeon Dentist,

FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-

TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,)

A and American patients and friends,

has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-

No. 1, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

I, DUDDELL STREET,

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Bonham Strand; J. M. GUEDES. FIHE QUARANTINE formerly imposed on Hongkong, January 24, 1885. Arrivals from the East at the above Ports has been Abolished, and Passengers can now proceed through to LONDON with

Superintendent.

TO LET. NTO. 4. WEST TERRACE. Entry from 1st

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 4, Praya Central.

Hongkong, January 24, 1885. 137 STORAGE,

COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE in Commodious and well ventilated GODOWNS on his New Premises in DUDDELL STREET, next to the ORIENTAL T the urgent request of his European BANK.

G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, December 27, 1884.

TO LET.

TIHE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 3B, CAINE ROAD. Possession from 1st January, 1885. Perfect adjustment of ARTIFICIAL TEETH Apply to by Atmospheric Suction without pain or inconvenience. Discount to missionaries

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1884.

TO LET.

COLLEGE CHAMBERS' (late Hore: DE L'UNIVERS), Single ROOMS or SUITES OF APARTMENTS. Nos. 4 and 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL. No. 44, GRAHAM STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 24, 1884.

TO LET. TOUSE, No. 2, MARINE VILLA, Kowloon. Apply to

BELILIOS & Co.

TO BE LET. THE BASEMENT FLOOR, GODOWN and OFFICE ROOM of

No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

either Whole or Separately.

Hongkong, January 24, 1885.

CHUN YUEN. No. 152, Wing Lok Street. Hongkong, January 26, 1885.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP OXUS. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships de la Seyne and Fred. Morel, from London, Havre and Bordeaux, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the CRETONNE-COVERED COUCHES and CHAIRS. Company's Godowns, whonce delivery may ELEGANT MANTEL-PIECE MIRROR, PAINTbe obtained immediately after landing. INGS, CHROMOS, OLEOGRAPHS, PHOTOTYPES Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless MAHOGANY TABLE and Cover, English and JAPANESE VASES, CAMPETS, CURTAINS, TRA-

intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To-Morkow (Wednesday), DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, GLASS and requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by CROCKERY WARE, CHAIRS, FILTERS. PUNKAH, CLOCK, HAT-STAND, and MEAT the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Tues-

DAY, the 3rd February, at Noon, will be English-made Hanging and Stand subject to rent, and landing charges at I cent. per package per diem, All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 6th February, or they will not be PLATE-GLASS DOOR, DRESSING TABLE with recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Books, and BATH-ROOM APPURTENANCES. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, January 27, 1885. with Iron Frame, specially made for hot FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

> SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Fermia, Captain P PAULSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed 114 and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from

the Wharves or Boats delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 20th Instant. tions from Messrs. Chas. Gaupp & Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns.

> SIEMSSEN & Co., Ayents. Hongkong, January 26, 1885.

FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

GILT and DECORATED FRENCH CLOCKS, AND SINGAPORE. SINGING BIRDS, MUSICAL TOYS and MUSIC BOXES, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, ASSORT THE Steamship Glenearn having arrived ED JEWELRY, BAROMETERS, NAUTICAL INfrom the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Grecian Monarch from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the excep-STORE FIXTURES, IRON SAFES, &c., &c. tion of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned.

whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary he given before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 23rd Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, January 23, 1885.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. LYNDHURST TERRACE, lately occupied by Messrs, N. Mody & Co. Rent \$125 MONSIGNEE of the undermentioned J Cargo, ex British Steamship Lido, from Bangkok, is hereby notified that this Cargo has been landed and stored in our Godown, and unless delivery is taken before

the 30th Instant, will be subject to rent and other charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. M.B.C., 6 Pieces TEAK Square.

HOP HING HONG., Charterer's Agent.

Hongkong, January 26, 1885.

Shipping.

Steamers. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. DU TEMPLE, will be despatched for YOKO-HAMA on THURSDAY, the 29th Inst. at Daylight.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, January 27, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Nestor, Captain Nish, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 23, 1885. STEAM TO BOMBAY *VIA* STRAITS The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Bungalore -

A. MoIVER. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 26, 1885.

place on FRIDAY, 30th Instant, at 3 p.m.

will leave for the above

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship

--- Radnorshire, S. RICKARD, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Shipping.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Departure of the Steamship

for the above Port, is POSTPONED until SATURDAY, the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1885.

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE. The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 23, 1885. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Feronia.

as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, January 26, 1885. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship will leave for the above

Ports on or about the

2nd February. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1885.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

A. MoIVER, Superintendent. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 24, 1885.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

The Steamship Captain CRAIG, will be despatched for the above

RUSSELL & Co.,

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The American Barque

Hongkong, January 27, 1885. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 British Ship

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

Fire Department; current rates.

\$5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed prepared to GRANT POLICIES ON MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at surrent ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Steamers.

Capt. E. LE BOUTHLIER,
POSTPONED un'

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

Camorta,
Captain Oriente, will be
despatched as above on:

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Capt. P. Paulann, will have immediate despatch

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

> will leave for the above place on FRIDAY, 6th February, at Day-

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE. DONIA, TASMANIA and FEH.)

Ports on SATURDAY, the 7th February, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Sailing Vessels.

For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Insurances.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:---Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports

Policies issued for long or short periods at-Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

GILMAN & Co.

Agents for the above Company area

or about the 31st Instant.

SAKI AND HIOGO.

LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 24, 1885.

Coloma,

C. M. Noves, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Western Monarch,
ERICHSEN, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, January 5, 1885.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

of India, China and Australia.

Hongkong, November 5, 1883,

Hongkong, January 22, 1885,

1RES. GRAVES. MARSALA. CHARTREUSE. MARASOHINO. CURACAO. Gallon. Сюти, &с., &с. case and upwards.

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FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. HE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Taichiow, Capt. James Jordan, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 31st Inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to

To-day's Advertisements.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL. GRAND CONCERT. SATURDAY NIGHT

31st January, 1885. TIOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL given by the Violinist, P. MAUREL, (Premier prix du Conservatoire de Paris).

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> MONSIEUR MAUREL will be assisted by MADEMOISELLE MOUNIER. CHANTEUSE LEGERE:

MADEMOISELLE DORLIA, CHANTEUSE DE GENRE. MADAME LEONTI, Pianist, will preside at the PIANO.

Price of Admission -A Plan of the Hall may be seen, and Tickets secured at Messis. Lane, Crawford Full Particulars will be duly announced & Co.'s.

Hongkong, January 28, 1885. FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer Captain Blanco, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1885.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Preman, will be Ports on SUNDAY, tho 1st February, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 28, 1885.

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Feargns Skewes, —Order. JOHN C. SMITH, American barquetine, Capt. N. B. Frass.—Order. KENNETT, British steamer, Captain J. S. Sanderson. - Master. NICOLAS THAYER, Amer. barque, Capt. Robert S. Crosbie, —Master.

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Hongkong, January 28, 1885.

Vessels Advertised as Loading

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Destination.	-Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving,
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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. January 27, 1885 :--

Chintung, American steamer, from Wham-January 28:-

Fooksang, British steamer, from Wham-

Pembrokeshire, British steamor, 1,717 W. Davies, Nagasaki January 22, Coal and General. -- ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Namoa, British steamer, 862, Geo. D. Pitman, Foochow January 24, Amoy 26, and Swatow 27, General .- Douglas STRAM-

Walls Castle, British barque, 374, H. Kennott, Comong January 13, Timber .-LANE, CHAWFORD & Co.

DEPARTURES. January 28:-Channel Queen, for Cumong. Thules, for Swatow. Glencarn, for Shanghai. Saltee, for Haiphong. Anton, for Hoihow.

Berenice, for Singapore and Sydney. Chintung, for Shanghai. Sarah Highnett, for Iloilo. Importer, for Elephant Island. James L. Stone, for Cebu.

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Namoa, from Coast Ports, Messrs Nec Sai Ching and Nec Tong Kean, and 73 FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS

DEPARTED. Per Thales, for Swatow, 155 Chinese. Per Anton, for Hollow, 17 Chinese. Per Berenice, for Singapore, &c., 2 Euroeans, and 436 Chinese. Per Chintung, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamor Pembrokeshire reports: Experienced strong N.E. monsoon with

The British steamers Namoa reports: Left Foochow on the 24th inst., and Amoy on the 26th, and experienced fresh N.E. gale and high sea to Swatow; left Swatow on 27th; thence to port fresh North to North West winds accompanied by heavy rain Steamers in Foochow, Nanzing, Activ, and U. S. corvette Juniata. Steamers in Amoy, Straits of Gibraltar, Ping-on and Camorta. Steamers in Swatow, Yehsin, Phra Chulu Chom Klao, Newchwang, Fokien, and H. 162 B. M. S. Fak.

The British barque Walls Castle reports : Experienced strong N.E. winds and thick dirty weather with confused sea.

CARGOES.

Per S. S. Peshawur, sailed 20th January -For London: from Canton and Macao, 3,903 boxes Tea, containing 41,239 lbs. Congou, 31,211 lbs. Scented Caper, 9,465 Scented Orange Pekoe-total 81,915 Pbs. from Canton, 48 bales Waste Silk and 3 cases Silk Piece Goods: from Shanghai. 5,740 pkgs. Tea, 77 bales Raw Silk, 8 bales Waste Silk and 3 cases Silk Piece Goods; from Japan, 13 bales Waste Silk. Continent: from Canton, 510 bales Raw Silk and 2 bales Waste Silk; from Shanghai, 873 bales Raw Silk, 34 bales Waste Silk, 50 bales Cocoons and 3 cases Silk Piece Goods; from Japan, 708 bales Raw the credits voted for the current year for Silk and 114 bales Waste Silk. For France: from Canton, 28 cases Silk Pieco Goods. Per S. S. Patroclus, sailed 23rd January: -To London, 8,828 boxes Tea, containing | troops, will be controlled by the War Office; 26,768 lbs. Congon, 141,813 lbs. Scented the Ministry of Marine preserving control total 185,360 lbs.; 6 cases Silk, 89 rolls Matting, 150 casks Soy, 10 pkgs. Sundries. For South America, 320 pkgs. Tea; from Manila, 230 bales Hemp; from Japan, 138 pkgs. Tea and 45 bales Tobacco. Per S. S. Cardiganshire, sailed 24th Jan.

-For London, o bales Waste Silk, 70 rolls Matting, 205 pkgs. Preserves, 1,910 Empty Quicksilver flasks and 316 pkgs. Sundries. For Hamburg, 382 pkgs. Sundries. Per S. S. Hector, sailed 26th January :-

To London, 5 cases Silks, 12 pkgs. Sundries. For South America, 4 cases Sundries. January :- For London, 20 bales Silk, 17 bales Wasto Silk, 342 pkgs. Tea and 230 page. Studries. For Continent, 822 bales Waste Silk, 20 bales Punjums, 42 cases Silk and 1,117 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SWATOW and AMOY .-Per Fokien, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

For STRAITS AND BOMBAY .--Per Bangalore, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the 30th inst.

For MANILA, ---Per Emuy, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 30th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-

Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 31st inst. For NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKO-

Per Teheran, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 5th February. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY

ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS- The next American Mail, per the P. M. VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE & ADELAIDE, &c. Per Guthrie, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 7th February.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Tasmania

will be despatched on TUESDAY, the The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Stentor, from 3rd February, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.— The French Contract Packet Djemnah

will be despatched on TUESDAY the 10th February, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, viá Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet City of New York will be despatched on TUES-DAY, the 10th February, with Mails States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows: 2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

pondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight. - Volga leaves for Yokohama. Nestor leaves for London,

Auctions. 2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture. &c., at the residence of James Bulgin Esq., No. 4, West Terrace, Caino Road

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, January 30 :- 2 p.m.—Auction of Surplus Stock, &c., at the late Mr J. Noble's, Claims against the Claymore must be sent in to Messra Russell & Co., on or before this date. ATURDAY, January 31 :--

Goods por Glencarn undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Feronia undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m.—Concert at the City Hall. Tuesday, February 3:-

Goods per Steamer Oxus unclaimed after Noon subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent per package per diem. WRDNESDAY, February 4:-3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the H.K., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd., at No. 52, Queen's Road.

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The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

hongkong, wednesday, january 28, 1885

TELEGRAMS.

(From Saigon Papers). THE TONGUIN PEPEDITION. THE MINISTEE OF MARINE TO THE GOVERNOR Paris, 14th Jan. General Brière is placed at the disposition of General Lewal, Minister of War, to

whom henceforth belongs the direction of military affairs in Tonquin. The part of the maintenance in Annam of the Tonquin expeditionary corps, including the native of that part appertaining to the local es tablishment in Tonquin, the Colonial administrative staff, and the Civil service of the Annam protectorate. Take note of this in accounting for your expenses.

THE MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

Paris, Jan. 16. The session opened on Tuesday. The former bureau of the Chamber has been Per S. S. Anadyr, sailed on the 27th re-elected. On Wednesday the Chamber voted, on the demand of Ferry, the order the day pure and simple on the interpellation caused by the retirement of Campenon.

Parliament has adjourned to the 27th. Peyron (Minister of Marine and Colonies) and Felix Faure have retired. Lennassan appointed to the Colonies.

THE TELEGRAPH IN TONQUIN. GENERAL BRIERE TO THE GOVERNOR, SAIGON. Telegraph lines to Phu-lang-Thuang, Chu, and Kep have been completed, and are open to official and private messages. A postal service has also been established.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next English Mail, by the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Bokhara, left Singapore on Saturday, the 24th inst., at 8 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 31st January.

S. S. Co.'s steamer City of New York, left Yokohama on Monday, the 26th inst., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 1st prox. The S. S. Radnorsh re left Singapore for

Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 22nd inst. The two direct steamers, with the first sale's

this port on the 22nd inst.

opium and Indian mails, left Calcutta on the 21st instant, for this port The usual hours will be observed in closing | The S. S. Bengloe left Singapore for this port on the 24th inst. The steamer Copack left Singapore for this port on the 26th inst.

> port on the 27th instant. THE Overland Mail, notifies the appoint ment of the Rev. Robert Egan as chaplain to H. M. S. Cleopatra, on this station.

The S. S. Glenfinlas left Singapore for this

THE Agent of the O. & O. Company has received a wire stating that the steamer San Pablo has returned to San Francisco. but no particulars are to hand.

for Japan, San Francisco, the United given by Mons. P. Maurel, whose qualifications are stated to be very high, has been fixed for Saturday next, the 31st inst. M. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres. Maurel will be assisted by Mille Maurel and Mdlle. Derlia; Mdme. Leonti presiding

Messas Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the S. S. Glenfinlas, from London, left Singapore for this port yesterday, the 27th instant.

In consequence of an urgent memorial to the throne from Liu Ming Chuen in Formosa, asking for immediate reinforcements. we are informed that 3,000 Chinese soldiers, under the command of Admiral Ng Fang Lok, are about to be despatched from Canton. Formosa is now blockaded by 18 French men-of-war.

Upon enquiry, we learn that the draft of the proposed new Building Ordinance dealing, among other things, with the drainage of private tenements, has been before the Government for some weeks past, and will be brought before the Legislative Council during the course of next month. This is unquestionably a step in the right direction, and we trust it will be the preenrsor of a still more comprehensive system of sanitation_

CAPTAIN A. H. Benning reports that he met the yachts engaged in the race for the Douglas Challenge Cup shortly after leaving Macao this morning. From what he could make out Naomi was leading by about 9 minutes; the second boat he thought was Kathleen, which was 5 minutes shead of the Ariel. There was a fresh breeze from about N.N.E., and the yachts were under plain lower sail only.

Court Martial was held on board H.M.S. Victor Emanuel this morning to try two cases. A seaman belonging to H.M.S. Audacious was found guilty of insubordination and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour, and signalman of the Cleopatra, named Blackman, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labour for striking a superior officer.

THE Band of "The Buffs' will play at the 736 Officers' Mess, this evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock.

PROGRAMME. MARCH.... Princess of Trebizonde, Riviero POLKA..... Blue Beard, Lutz OVERTURE Die Jerfabrtum's Gluck,'. Suppé VALEE Morgenblatter, Strauss SELECTION 'Iolanthe.' Sullivan ARIA...... La Regina de Gol- } Donizetti GALOP..... Karousal Hartmann JNO. KELLY, Band Sergeant,

Ir may be noted that the usual increase of burglarious robberies is anticipating the Chinese New Year. The outskirts of the city seem to be coming in for a preferential claim on the part of the thieves. We believe that the Police are on the alert, but as yet the clever robbers have eluded detection. It has been suggested that snipe-shot, well directed by private residents, might aid the police without incurring serious consequences to householders, as small pellets well placed only detain and otherwise occupy the attention of a thief while they do not endanger his life.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the Meeting of Subscribers to the Race Fund on the 4th November last, a meeting of the mambers was held at the St. Anderw's Hall, City Hall, this afternoon, for the purpose of laying before them the Rules of the Jockey club as drawn out by the Stewards.

The meeting was numerously attended, some forty members being present. The Hon. P. Ryrie was voted Chairman and read through the rules one by one, several of which were subjected to amendments: while the majority of them were carried unanimously. The meeting finished too late this evening to enable us to give the list of rules as amended.

A SERPENT of about 12 feet in length

was seen swimming in the harbour close to the Praya wall early yesterday morning. Some Chinese succeeded in fishing out the reptile and bringing it up on to the Praya, where it was killed by crushing its head with stones. It appeared to belong to the python tribe, and was coloured yellow, black, and brown in a kind of carpet pattern on the back, with a yellowish belly. It is probable that it had escaped from some vessel into the harbour, as it was evidently not a water snake. We hear that another serpent of a similar description was recently captured by some of the Chinese members of the Water Police, who skinned the reptile for the purpose of making slippers &c. of the skin.

THE Shen Pao of the 16th proposes a new source of contributions to the military expenses of the present crisis, namely that all officials should give, to begin with, their salaries and anti-extortionate allowances. For officials do not have to toil for wealth as traders do, and they receive honours from His Majesty sometimes extending to their wives and children. It is true that they subscribed one or two thousand dollars, now and then, to the Shansi Famine Fund; but that was to obtain a chesp reputation for benevolence, or an honorary. portal, or else in obedience to the superstitious devoutness of their mothers or wives. It is impossible that officials nowadays live on their salaries, seeing the state. they keep up, their extravagance and pro-We note that the Concert advertised to be fuse hospitality. Ever since the Bebellion the State has been hard pressed for money. the people impoverished, only the officials have got rich. The traders and people are simply unable to provide any more contributions; therefore the officials must be asked to contribute next.

A NEAT little volume of poems, which we The annual meeting of the China Mission spending Bill introduced and read a first have received by the mail, is invested with at Amoy, Swatow, Formosa, Hakka, an a certain local interest. (Wandering Singapore has been held at Edinburgh Thoughts, by Emily Brereton: London, The chair was occupied by Mr. Hugh 1884.) The book is not a pretentions Matheson, of Elsick. The statement of acaffair, but it nevertheless displays evidences of genuine poetic feeling and a facility of the total of the items on the income side expression which would compare favour ably with much of the magazine verse of. Mission stated that-notwithstanding the the day. As might be expected, the young authoress exhibits more elegance than power in the short pieces she has chosen to Missionaries who are under the protection place before her readers. But in poems entitled 'Fifty Years Ago' 'Eternity' there are present elements of grasp and breadth of conception which are not by any means to be despised. Her sketches in rhyme of Spring, Summer, and Autumn contain much that is pleasantly fresh, and the authoress' warm uppreciation of hature's moods is very happily of the native Church. The communicants hit off throughout. She seems to have revelled in the real beauties of nature as revealed in the Old Country, and her des- herents and inquirers, the total of those criptions are commendably natural and possessed of considerable grace and poetical | The mention 'Hakka' as a town is for us finish. As in all inexperienced efforts, quite an innovation. - Ed. C. M.] you find here and there lines which are weakened by the presence of 'doth' and MEETING OF THE LEGISLA 'did;' and one or two of the pieces are scarcely worthy of a place in the volume. Still, as we have stated, this first attempt shows much postio feeling, and many residents will doubtless be pleased to see these 'Wandering Thoughts' gathered toge-

SPEAKING at a meeting in England Mr John Macgregor, of Rob Roy canoe famo, stated that at the fair of Nijni Novgorod he saw 25,000 camels.

ther in the next form in which they are

presented.

THE following charters were effected in 22nd January :-

Omega, 12,000 peculs, to Chefoo and " back, 25 lay days, \$1,600. Francisca, 9,000 peculs, 10 to 12 months, at \$850 per month.

Albatros, 5,000 peouls, to Chefoo and Caroline, 7,400 peculs, (at Hongkong) 5 to 7 months, commoncing at Chefco, \$750 per month. Nicoline, 7,800 peculs, 6 to 8 months,

commencing at Foochow, \$840 per month. MADRAS, Jan. 8.—The Bank of Bengal pays a dividend at the rate of 9 per cent per annum for the half year ended 31st

December. The Bank of Bombay pays 5 per cent. The Times of India has a special telegram stating that great impatience is manifested in England at the vacillating policy of the

Government. The London Times in a leader declares and infamously incapable and demands the strong right arms of our forefathers, not marked out, cancelled, transferred or either their resignation or the abandonment of their policy.

LATEST Mail Advices:-Yokohama, via San above, from China and the Straits Settle-Said on the 15th inst., one day in advance | and party strife and where so many of our | of its due date.

· A MEETING of the friends and supporters | waters of English party politics. of the Amoy Seamen's Club was held on the 21st January in the Reading Room of the Institution. Rev. Dr Talmage presided. A Financial Report was presented by the mously .- Amoy Gazette.

lent Protective Brotherhood met on the 29th ult. in this city. Quong Song He, a merchant, observed that the law was easily certificates for \$25 each.

Bell launched from their yard at Yokor, Bishi Mail Steam Ship Company, of Tokio, 285 feet between perpendiculars. 35 feet beam, and 29 feet depth moulded to awning deck. Accommodation is provided for stroke, are constructed by Mesers. James Howden and Co., Glasgow. The vessel ties declare are not obsolete or ineffective. was duly named by Miss McVean.

WITH reference to the report that the question of the hon, member and the re-French Government has been making inquiries to buy several steamers, the French journals were, says the L. & C. Expres, a Bill entitled The Weights and Meaexcited at this information, and thought sures Ordinance 1884'; and a Bill entitled directorate of the hotel, and Mr Bidwell that actual purchases had taken place, An Ordinance to amend Ordinance 7 of being a friend of Mr Hughes was probably whereas only inquiries, had been made. 1873, were advanced a stage. The Figure asserts that the proprietors of In regard to a Bill entitled The Unthe Monarch and Currie Lines have come | claimed Balances Ordinance, 1884, the sue Mr Hoghes. to an anderstanding to transfer a certain ATTORNEY GENERAL said it had been found Mr Dennys :- Because, I suppose, they number of their ships to a French Com- desirable to make a great many verbal did not give the credit direct to Mr Hoghes Mr Donnys said Mr Schlund had gone pany in London, the Comptoir Central, amendments in several of the clauses and but to Mr Bidwell. and the said vessels have been rechristened he thought therefore it would be more conwith French names, so as to enable the venient to the Council to withdraw the Bill, Bidwell? Compteir Central to tender for the tran- and introduce another which embedded these | Witness; -There was no necessity for sport service. The Egyptian Monarch amendments. He moved the first reading that. would have been rechristened Le Petit of this Bill.

tions amounted during the year to £1,068; of the balance-sheet was £3,033. The thirteenth report of the progress of the disturbing effect of the French action in the East, and the jealousy of Christianity aroused by France and by the Romish of France,-the Mission work had throughout the year continued steadily to go forward. There are now in connection with the Mission ninety-five places of worship, where congregations regularly assemble on the Lord's Day. There are also ein connection with the Mission five native ministers supported by their own congregations, and a large staff of native preachers of the gospel, supported chiefly by the Mission, but in part by the contributions connected with the Mission number close on 3,000, and if to these we add baptised children, members under suspension, adclaiming more or less connection with the Church will not fall far short of 10,000.

TIVE COUNCIL. A meeting of the Legislative Council was

held this afternoon. All the members wer present, H. E. the Governor presiding.

THE PORTIFICATIONS OF HONORONG. Mr Jackson, pursuant to notice, asked if \ it was true that the funds of this Colony are at present being spent upon the construction | Mr Deacon was prepared to meet that deof a fort in the Ly-ee-moon Pass, covering | fence. This had come out in correspondthe proposed minefield, upon which it is ence. intended to mount old 40 pounder guns, years, and which would prove utterly of law. Do you admit the amounts? useless against modern ordnance. He come to attend the fair, and no less than Colonial vote for the defences of this port ther Mr Bidwell became responsible for were being discussed he had grave misgivings | their payment or not. about the sufficiency of the measures then Amoy during the fortnight ended on the time being constructed at the Ly-co-moon of October, November and December Mr before you became responsible? fact had confirmed his misgivings. Whe- with Mr Bidwell. ther the work was paid for out of Imperial or Colonial funds, he protested against Imperial funds, to which they contributed work which was insufficient, and not what

and harassing the enemy. Providence and was still in the books of the Hotel; it was had handed down to us the British Empire | wiped out. as it at present exists—a noble inheritance, at once the pride and glory of British subjects and showed an account against defendant of every race, and the envy and admiration of \$308.73. of the rest of the world; an Empire which tion of this island they were doing their part towards this destrable end. Recent ments, was delivered in London on the events in the Southern Pacific conclusively 17th inst., its due date. The advices from | prove that nobler and more statesman-like | Japan were received, via San Francisco, on | views of Imperial policy can be taken by the 12th inst. The next inward mail, from the colonists themselves about colonial Shanghai 13th, Hongkong 18th, Singapore | affairs than by the Mother Country, where 25th Nov., per Messageries Maritimes | the energies and abilities of statesmen are steamer Peiko, was despatched from Port | so much occupied in domestic legislation

foremost men appear to be satisfied with paddling their own canoes in the troubled eloquent speech we have all listened with pleasure and interest, I desire, in | no bearing on it whatever. the first place, to take this opportunity of informing the Council that, on the 2nd | very pertinent to the case. Supposing Mr Treasurer Rev. Dr Kip, which showed a instant, I forwarded by telegraph to the balance at debit of \$22.52. It was ununi- Secretary of State for the Colonies the vote clerk, and he had become responsible for mously agreed to accept the report. It was passed unanimously on the 31st ultime his board and lodging, it would be most moved by the Rev. A. S. Van Dyck and namely: 'This Council now vote unseconded by Rev. J. Watson that the animously the sum of £55,625 required as not. Of course he d d not know that such Treasurer be authorised to solicit subscrip- the contribution of this Colony to the tions towards defraying the current expenses | effective defence of Bongkong; it being | question. of the Amoy Scamen's Club; carried unani- understood that the armament to be pre- Witness then said he know some time in NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Chinese Benevo- loading ordnance, capable of resisting at had business relations. Mr Bidwell never circumvented. It applied to labourers and vided at the cost of more than eighty thou- two gentlemen were in a fair way of mak- vember, Mr Bond came to him and Mr not merchants; to citizens of the Chinese sand pounds sterling.' It will be remembered ing a good deal of money. He could not Schlund, while they were in the Reading Empire, and not to British or Spanish sub, that this is more than double the cost (name- say who presented the October bill to Room of the Hotel, and said they could not jects: Any Chinanian, after providing by £37,500) of the guns originally proposed Mr Jackson, and he could not recol- chow there any longer unless they paid himself with naturalisation papers from and for new forts at Hongkong. With regard lect whether or not he had over spoken their October bills. He told Mr Bond to other country, could enter the United to the terms of the hon, gentleman's ques- to him personally about it. The previous | see Mr Bidwell, and next morning he spoke | States without molestation. At Hongkong | tion I am unable to say 'if the funds of | months' bills were generally presented at | to Bidwell about the matter, and Mr Bidpapers could be obtained for £2 10s.; the Colony are at present being spent upon the beginning of the succeeding month. well said, 'I will see Mr Greeley, and Spanish, 38; Chilian, \$10. June Fso Tain | moon Pass.' I have ascertained that the | in to Mr Bidwell. He did not think it was any more.' The bills against him were said that at Hong Kong and Canton there military works here are being carried out sent to Mr Jackson. Somewhere about the mostly chits for drinks incurred on Mr

On 18th Decr. Messrs. Napier, Shanks and the Ly-ee-moon Pass (which will not lowing note:- I am instructed by the exceed £1000) will be set down to Imperial Board of the Hotel to inform you that as Funds or to the Colonial contribution. Of they have been unable to obtain payment of sign. Defendant thought Mr Bidwell was near Glasgow, an awning-decked iron screw course if it is so desired I will forward your October and November account from afraid that his partner should find out he steamer named Tokio Maru, of about 2,020 the question of my hon. friend to Mr Bidwell, that I am to call upon you for was drinking, and thus lose his partnerthe Secretary of State. With respect to payment, and request you to make imme- ship. tons gross, built to the order of the Mitsu the other points of the hon. gentleman's diate payment, He said nothing about the In further examination it came out that has cellular double bottom, and measures. Ly-ee-moon Pass so soon as it can be pro counts were the only ones which Mr Bidcured, but that the primary object of the well would be responsible for. The reason lions of cartridges and 1,000 Snider rifles. new work there is to protect the submarine he allowed Messrs Schlund and Jackson to In this bill, sums of \$167, \$140 and \$108 mine field against the attacks of armed remain in the hotel was because Mr Bid- and similar ones, were put down as expenses about 30 first-class, 16 second-class, and boats and steam launches; and that for this well had said they were in a fair way of for single passages to Canton and back. The 200 steerage passengers. The engines, 38 passages to Canton and back. The in. and 70 in. diameter, by 3 ft. 9 in. harmone lighter and rapid firing guns are making money. pounder guns, which the military authori- Bidwell was connected with Mr W. Hughes. I will transmit to the Secretary of State the | were.

> NEW BILLS. A Bill to amend Ordinance 14 of 1870: a Bill to amend Ordinance 8 of 1882; with it in this way, that he and Mr Bid

and the Conway Castle the Lally Tolkedal. was accordingly withdrawn, and the corre- his Lordship to say that.

The Council then adjourned until Wednes-

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. J. Russell, Puisne Judge.) Wednesday, January 28.

Mr Deacon, of Messrs Wotton and Deacon, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr Dennys and Mossop, for the defendant. Mr Deacon said the plaintiffs in the case were suing for board, etc. supplied to the defendant during the months of October, November and December last. In the S. Bidwell. month of October defendant became indebted to the plaintiffs in the sum-of board \$45, and chits \$57.46; and in De- left to the Attorney. Witness did of \$308.75. The chits for October were, at Mr Bidwell and been paid by him. the request of defendant himself, handed to Mr Bidwell, who, in point of fact, gua- presented since the written guarantee was ranteed their payment in the first instance. made; it had lain in his safe since. They, as well as the others, however, still |

of the guarantee, was still liable. December was admitted, although that for the present. He said he would do so, amount had not been paid into Court, as it saw Mr Greeley, and told him he thought should have been. The amounts due for Mr Jackson was in the way of getting October and November were disputed, the Hotel Company having agreed to look to Mr Bidwell for payment. He had no doubt

His Lordship: -- If the facts have come which have been obsolete for nearly twenty out in correspondence it is really a question Mr Dennys admitted the amounts were went on to say that recently when the correct; the question in dispute was whe-

Mr Deacon then called Horace St. Clair proposed, and the fact had since come to Greely, who, sworn, said he was manager of his knowledge that a fort was at the present | the Hongkong Hotel. During the months Pass, which was to be armed with 40- Jackson boarded at the Hotel. Whilst he pounders, mounted on old naval slides. This was boarding there he had a conversation Mr Deacon :- What was the conver-

Witness :- It was simply this. They were indirectly, or Colonial funds being spent on pressing Messrs Schlund and Jackson for payment of their bills, and Mr Bidwell came t should be. It appeared to him that the to him and said: 'I will be responsible whole scheme of the defences for this most for their October bills. I will pay them.' ed. An eminent Royal Engineer had against Mr Jackson. He had no guarantee stated that insufficient fortifications were in writing. He did not understand when worse than no forlifications at all- | Mr Bidwell gave his promise that the debt they were strong enough to invite attack | was to be transferred from the principal to and not strong enough to resist -it. the surety. In the middle of December the Imperial Government would Mr Bidwell teld him he would not be not supplement the work set apart responsible for the payment of Messrs for this Colony he thought, the Jackson and Schlund's bills any further, Colony ought to undertake the work itself. and he then notified them that they could Should war arise he hoped no British Ad- not board any further unless they paid Messrs Jackson and Schlund were without miral would be compelled to loiter about cash. This they agreed to do When this harhour in order to defend it against he spoke to them. Mr Jackson did an attack, but that he would be pursuing | not deny his debt. Mr Jackson's account

The book was here produced and examined

His Lordship pointed out that in the Fran. Nov. 7, Shanghai, Nov. 6, Foochow, it ought to be our highest privilege to main- October account, \$71 of the whole amount Nov. 5, Hongkong, Nov. 11. The P. & O. | tain, and, if needs be, extend. He asserted | had been carried forward from the previa Brindisi, with the advices dated as this island their blinked their blinked as the bound their blinked to be adviced to the bound their blinked to be adviced to be ad Jackson's debts were debited there. Cross-examined, witness said Mr Jackson had lived in the Hotel since witness first ar-

rived here. Although there was a small balance due before that there had been no trouble until November. Mr Bidwell came to live at the Hotel on October 13th. Mr Dennys asked witness if he was not aware that there were business relations between Mesara Bidwell and Jackson.

Mr Deacon objected to this question. He said Mr Dennys was trying to bring in an-His Excellency: With reference to the other action which Mr Jackson had brought question of the hon gestleman, to whose against Mr Bidwell. That question should not be introduced into this case. It had. . His Lordship held that the question was

Bidwell had employed Mr Jackson as important to know whether this was so or was the case. He therefore allowed the

vided by the Imperial Government will be in November, from what both Mr Bidwell of the best and latest pattern of breech- and Mr Jackson had said to him, that they

Mr Dennys :-- I suppose you knew Mr

His Lordship to Mr Dennys :-- What has that got to do with the case. You are not suing Mr Hughes? Mr Dennys said Mr Hughes had to do

well were partners, and he being one of the the reason the hotel people trusted him.

To witness: - Why did you trust Mr

Mr Dennys :- He has not paid his Octo-Turget, the Assyrian Mo. arch Le Dupleix, The Unclaimed Balances Ordinance 1884 ber and November chits yet. I understood

His Lordship here checked Mr Bidwell, speaking to the witness. His Lordship also are pretty fully set out in plaintiff's evi- saw an agreement lying on the table. Mr fled, leaving their arms, ammunition, and Mr Bidwell's bills were not paid.

did you get anything from him in writing? writing, my Lord. I will put it in. THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO. v. A. H. JACKSON.

addresso ! to the Hongkong Hotel Co., was read as follows:-I acknowledge I promised to pay the debts of Messrs Schlund and Jackson, due by them to the Hotel for the months of October and November, and promise to pay the sums on demand if they refuse to pay. -- Your obedient servant, H.

Witness, resuming, said he did tell him subsequently, to this \$132.53, being \$45 for board and \$87.53 Messrs Schlund and Jackson had refused for chits; in November for \$102.45, being to pay. On that date the question was comber for \$73.70, being \$40 for board, know what he had done, and he did not and \$28.75 for chits, making in all a total know if the bills had been presented to Mr Dencon said the bills had not been

Henry Smith Bidwell, sworn, said he remained unpaid, although they had was lodging at the Hongkong Hotel in the frequently been presented to him, and again | months of October, November and Decemand again returned by him, saying he could ber. Mr Jackson messed with witness not pay. What defence there could be Mr during these months. Witness had a con-Deacon could not imagine. Whether de- versation with Mr Greeley about Mr fendant was relying on the fact that Mr Jackson's bills. He could not remember Bidwell had guaranteed their payment or on what date. Mr Jackson came to him not he could not say. Defendant, in spite and told him Greeley was pressing for of the guarantee, was still liable.

Mr Dennys said that the \$73.75 due for Mr Greeley, and get him to keep quiet money, or at any rate if they (Messrs Jackson and Schlund) did not pay he would. Mr. Deacon: Did you pay as a surety

> or as principal ? Witness :-- I paid out of good nature. His Lordship :- Did you pledge your

> credit to pay Witness:-I promised to pay in the event of Messrs Schlund and Jackson not paying. I understood this guarantee to mean that in the event of the Hotel not being able to recover from Mr Jackson 1 am responsible. I acknowledge my promise to pay in that event.

His Lordship :- Did you understand that the Hotel Co. would have to bring an action Witness said he was aware he was respon-

sible if Messrs Schlund and Jackson did pay the obligation rests upon you. Mr Deacon said the Hotel Co. had a right

to proceed against the principals instead of the surety, and this they elected to do. His Lordship said it appeared to him on the face of it that the defendant had repuimportant port would have to be reconsider. He never agreed to wipe out the debt diated his liability, and that Mr Bidwell was the party from whom they should de-Mr Dennys' cross examination extended

to a considerable length. He clicited from witness that Mr Jackson's chits had been sent direct to him, and also directed his aucstions towards showing from the answers that the Hotel Co, had looked to Mr Bidwell as principal, and that Mr Bidwell knew

Mr Dennys said the case for the defend ant was that he was employed about the middle of October at a salary of \$250 per month, and that during the mouths of October and November, he went backwards and forwards to Canton, and introduced Mr indwell to several in idarins with whom he was acquainted, and with whom they finally, in partnership, succeeded in making a large contract to supply cartridges to the Chinese Government. During that time had promised to do so, and plaintiff thought

engagement, which was that Mr Schlund of China at a salary of \$250 a month, with 10 per cent, on the net profits, all travell-His work was to obtain contracts from the mandarins at Canton.

dealings with Chinese. tacks by the heaviest modern ironclads.' told him that he was largely indebted to tracts for the supply of arms, and also to To this I received the following reply a few Mr Jackson. He told him when he said he obtain concessions for a line of steam rsthe 2nd January, new guns are being pro- Jackson and Schland's bills that these railway to Canton, etc. On the 8th Nothe construction of a fort in the Ly-ce- Mr Jackson's November account was sent make it all right. Dou't bother yourself were American brokers who sold bogus under the immediate direction of the War 20th December Mr Bidwell said he would Bidwell's account. At that time he, de-Office in England, and that it is not known not be responsible for Mr Jackson. On the fendant, was not drinking, as he was rowas yet whether the cost of the battery at | 30th December he sent Mr Jackson the fol- | ing. Mr Bidwell used to say to him. Send down for champagne, brandy, etc. I have guaranteed your bills, you might as well

> connection with the contract for 105 miltotal contract price amounted to \$199,000. counsel addressed the Court, and then Witness:-I took it for granted they his Lordship said that he would reserve his decision. The only thing which seemed clear to him was that the Hotel Company should get their money; it seemed to him they had inverted the natural process of getting it. There appeared to be something behind their action in still suing the original principals, when these had refused to pay.

> Judgment was reserved. An action which the Hotel Co. had His Lordship :-- Well, why don't they brought againgt Mr Schlund, and in which the facts were precisely the same, was adiourned until the first case was decided. home by the French mail yesterday, but he was willing to give security.

> > A. H. JACKSON V H. S. BIDWELL AND W. KERFOOT HUGHES. -\$750. Mr Dennys appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Wotton for the defendant,

Mr Deacon : - There was a guarantee in cartridges with brase cases : 1 million of new Martini cartridges with brass cases, The guarantee, dated 29th December and million new Winchester carbine cartridges,

and 1,000 long saider-rifles. Alfred Henry Jackson, said that while in the employ of Messra Dunn Melbye & Co. he had a great deal to do with selling arms and ammunition to the Chinese, and getting these from home. In the beginning of October he was on his own account trying to obtain contracts from the Chinese authorities in Canton, and from their agents here, to wit Yim (taotai), the pre sident of the munitions-of-war department of Canton. He also knew the Chinese official at the head of the Arsenal at Canton and other minor officials. By the 15th October, Yim's agent (Yü Hi Po) had promised to give him an order for 1,000,000 cartridges, and Yim had written to him to come to Canton and make the final ar rangements. He went to Canton about that date. A few days before he had been introduced to Mr Bidwell, with whom he had no business transactions until the 15th October. Mr Bidwell was Mr Schlund' friend, not his. When he went to Canton, h travelled with Messrs Bidwell and Schlund accidentally. On arriving at Canton, he went direct to Yim, the taotai, who namediately gave him an order for 2,000,000 cartridges at \$1.80 per hundred, the time

of delivery also being fixed. Mr Bidwell was not with him. He and Mr Schlund, he believed, went to the Arsenal. On getting back to Shamion, he met Messrs Bidwell and Schlund, and he told Mr Schlund about obtaining his contract. That same evening they all dined at Messrs Russells. Mr Bidwell spoke about business. Plaintiff told him about the Taotai wishing machinery to manufacture the cartrid-Mr Bidwell said : 'Oh! we can that,' By that plaintiff thought Mr Bidwell meant that he and Mr Schlund, who were in partnership, could do that. the latter commenced conversing with hard labour. His Lordship :- Then if they refuse to him, and informed Yim : 'We can supply the cartridges.' The Taotai was asked if he wanted any more cartridges than 2.000,000. He said he did not. He then

Mr Bidwell had told him in Messrs Russell's house that he had first class facili- shopkeeper, ou the 23rd inst. ties for supplying ammunition. Beton and receive further large orders. Fin- tory account of how he obtained it. ally on the 39th October, the contract million, was then increased to two, then gool. five, and finally seven. The clause in the

agreement which stated that the Chartered Bank of Australia, India and China would guarantee the fulfillment of the contract. and would suffer any loss if it was not, was proposed by Mr Bidwell. Plaintiff himself did not make any attempt to get this gua rantee from the Bank, because Mr Bidwell was signed Mr Bidwell kept possession of

had messed in the Hongkon; Hotel for at their return from Canton, while they were the vessel having violently struck upon a least three years, and he messed there in in his room in the Hotel, Mr Bidwell said it October, November and December. Up to would be necessary to get some one to the end of September he was in the employ inance the contract, and he had asked Mr of Messrs Dunn, Melbye & Co. In the Kerfoot Hughes to do so. That was the months of Oct. Nov. and December, he first time Mr Hughes' name had been worked for Mr Bidwell under a verbal mentioned. He said Mr Hughes had plenty of money, and very good friends, and himself should work either separately that each of three concerned, viz, Messra or conjointly with Mr Bidwell in any part Bidwell. Schlund, and plaintiff, must give up a third of their share. The exact words used were; 'You ugly beasts, (he always ing expenses to be paid. The engagement spoke so) you will have to give up your was really with Messrs Hughes and Bidwell. therd shares in this business and take \$250 per month and ten per cent. of the nett mandarins at Canton, to which place he profit from the 1st October. You will be went with him several times. He com- engaged for ten years. Mr Hughes and I menced to work with him on the 15th will each get forty per cent. of the profits' October. He took Mr Bidwell to several there was no discussion over the matter, but he and Mr Schlund agreed to it right | bitants, who are regaining confidence and To His Lordship :- He did not speak at once. A few nights afterwards, about the 5th Nov., Mr Hughes came to their Mr Dennys said defendant had been in room, and then Mr Bidwell got up, rebels. Captain Felicito is actively pushthe employ of a firm which had had large and, while walking about, said to Mr. ing forward the reconstruction of the post Hughes: I have agreed with these two Defendant said he tried to obtain con- "ugly beasts" that they should give up their shares and receive \$250 per month of the rebels by the river. The gunboat and 10 per cent. of the nett prolits. Mr. Sagaie has been sent to Krauchmar, where days ago; 'Referring to your telegram of would become responsible for Messrs that was Mr Hughes' idea—for laying a Hughes heard him but said nothing, simply smiling and modding his head. Mr. the arrival of the robels has been signalled. Bidwell then said: 'I have some private business with Mr. Hughes now. You had better clear.' Plaintiff went backwards and forwards to Canton after the contract | they found the Framee and Escopette, with had been made, trying to obtain conces- 80 militia and a detachment of auxiliaries sions from the Government for the construction of a railway from Kowloon to Canton and also to run a line of passenger | the forest the band retired upon Vatnocor steamers on the West River. He saw Yim

about this And also for the construction of a warf near the Steamboat co's Wharf of the Alouette left Kompong Cham and at Canton. This was at the request of proceeded to Vatnocor with a column o Mr Hughes, through Mr Bidwell. Mr Hughes went with him and Mr Bidwell to Canton, but they did not go to see the Taotai. Messrs Brereton, Wotton and Deacon's | liaries under the command of Lieutenan interpreter once went with him, One of Deleschamps. The main body we e unde the Taotai's agents, Mow Sun Kun, in Hongkong handed to plaintiff a receipt the orders of M. Jourden. A little after from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank p.m. the advance guard encountered the for 500 Imperial loan bonds-equal to question, I am informed that heavy ord- December account in that note because he Mr Bidwell had sent in a bill to Mr Jack- \$50,000 which had been deposited in the Japan. The vessel is of handsome model, name will probably be mounted at the understood the October and November acson claiming a third of the expenses in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank as bargain left of Vatnocor. Several of the rebola were money in the transactions for cartridges. This receipt was handed to Mr Bidwell. The money was never obtained because Mr Bidwell had never obtained the guarantee from the Chartered Bank, and therefore the receipt was not endorsed by After the examination was concluded, the Agent of the Government. On one occasion Mr Bidwell went to the Chartered Bank, taking this receipt with him; but what passed between him and the Manuger plaintiff could not say. If this guarantee had been obtained, plaintiff believed the should arrive the same evening. contract could have been carried out, because on the 11th December he received a telegram which showed him that he could have supplied 1,000,000 within 2 per cent. on the price agreed on. The profit on the whole transaction if it had been carried out would have been \$10.0 0; according to Mr Bidwell's calculation it would have been \$24,000. He thought the transaction could still be carried out, but not for the same money, as, owing to the large demand. the prices had considerably increased. He had never done coything to pro-

vent Mr Bidwell obtaining the guaran-

tee. He and Mr Schlund made up a tele-

gram ordering the goods, and he believed

Mr Bidwell sent it off. During November

both pressed Mr Bidwell to complete the

it to Mr Bidwell.

On this copy being shown. His Lordship said it did not seem to be much shorter. stand and the other he could not. He re-Wotton and Deacon, and a letter saving that as plaintiff and Mr Schlund would not accept the terms offered, Messrs Hughes and Bidwell should withdraw from the con-

Cross-examined, plaintiff said he was suing on the contract made with Mr Bidat the end of the year.

Mr Wotton then submitted that this was contract which could not be sued on case until to-morrow.

> Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Wednesday, January 28.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Lui Atong, the servant in the employ of Mr Montague Salamon, who was charged on the 26th inst. with stealing a number of articles belonging to his em loyer, was brought up on remand. No further evidence was produced, and the defendant was committed for trial at the Supreme Court.

CUITING AND WOUNDING. Li Awa, a boarding house runner, was charged with cutting and wounding a boatman named Chong Lun Chart on board the steamer Greyhound, on the 24th inst. Complainant and defendant had a quarrel on board the steamer as to getting a place Mr Bidwell told plaintiff to turn up what on deck. During the row the defendant he called his 'bible,' a book which con- took up a chopper and struck the comtained the prices of all sorts of arms, plainant on the arm. The complainant ammunition and machinery. At the same had been examined by Dr Wharry, who retime plaintiff told Mr Bidwell about his ported him to be suffering from a severe arrangement with Yim, and Mr Bidwell incised wound on the left forearm. The said: 'Oh! we can do that, too,' . The wound was a flesh wound and no permanent next day, all three went to Yim's place, injury would be sustained. Defendant was and he introduced Mr Bidwell to him, and | sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with

HOUSE BREAKING. Wan Yau-foo, a shopkeeper, was chargeon remand with breaking and entering allowed Mr Bidwell to make the arrange- a store at No. 94 Queen's Road Central and value \$65, the property of Cheung Asu, a go with their friends, and they will be ments for completing the bargain, because stealing therefrom four hundles of matting,

A shopman in the complainant's employ, forc he made this agreement with Yim, he in going to the store at 6 n.m. on the 23rd had a telegram from home saying he could found the door broken open and the foursupply the goods. After coming back to bundles of matting missing. A quantity of Hongkong, a telegram was sent down here the matting was discovered in the defenasking him and Mr Bidwell to come to Can- | dant's house, and he could give no satisfac-Defendant was ordered to find security

produced was signed, under which they in two sureties of \$100 each to be of good agreed to supply 10,500,000 cardridges | behaviour for 12 months, in default to be and 1000 Snider rifles. The new pa- committed for six months. The security per cartridge order commenced at one | not being forthcoming, defendant want to

THE LOSS OF THE 'ROSSLYN. The Unité Indo-Chinois gives the following account of the loss of the S. S. Rosslyn: -The English steamer Rosslyn, coming from Hongkong with a cargo of general merchandise and a number of Chinese pas- | duct of the Chinese head-quarters, the layexpenses in the Hotel, and also his travel- Mr Bidwell if he had secured the guarantee sengers, was sunk two days since in the ling expenses. This he now refused to and he said he had. After the contract open sea about eight miles from Cape Bake. Alfred Henry Jackson, sworn, said he it. About the 2nd or 3rd November, on The cause of the disaster is attributed to confusion, and jealousy on board the Bure. wreck. Immediately after striking the a large party and be recognized by the Chivessel began to fill and went down about twenty minutes afterwards. Crew and passengers were saved by the pilot Ollivier. who took them on board his boat and carried them to Saigon.

THE EMEUTE IN CAMBODIA.

The Saigonnais received by the last mail

contains some further particulars of the recent outbreak in Cambodia. The Governor has been taking a rapid run through the country from Sambor to reassure the inharebuilding the village destroyed by the trap in August last was bribed to let them and is taking measures to cut off the retreat | neglecting his repeated warnings that he On the morning of the 21st a band of pirates arrived at Kompong Cham, where After firing one volley from the border of The same day at 3 p.m., the commandant which the advance guard comprised 20 mi litia, 10 men from the Framee and 50 auxi rebels in a wood about 200 metres to the wounded in the affair, one of whom wa left in the hands of the French detachment He stated that the band of which he was member numbered about 400, of whom 60 were armed with guns.

The rebels retreated in disorder in the direction of Spen, where the column under Miramond, coming from Pnomhauchev. The population is still quiet.

THE CAPTURE OF BHAMO. Rangoon, Dec. 29th.—The Rangoon Times gives particulars of the capture of Bhamo. A flouilla steamer brought all the missionaries, with their wives and helpers. to Mandalay on the morning of the 8th December. The inhabitants were roused by firing of muskets and sight of fire caused by a small party of Chinese who appeared to have entered by the east gate, which was not guarded. They carried torches and rushed to the Woon's house in the centre of the city firing and yelling as they went. The Woon's house was guarded by 150

Mr Dennys explained the circumstances | contract. One evening early in December. | Mandalay soldiers, but they were so alarmwho was sitting at Counsels' table, for out of which plaintiff's claim arose; these they both went into Mr Bidwell's room and ed at the unexpected noise that they all axplained to Mr D. mays he had not said dence, given below. He gave the parti- Bidwell came in and said that was their clothes behind them. The main force of culars of the contract which plaintiff and agreement, and they could sign it. . They | Chinese, about 200, and some 100 Kachins, His Lordship to witness: You looked first defendant had co-cluded with the Chi- said it was too long, but said they would | then contered. They proceeded to burn up on Mr Bidwell as guaranteeing this thing: ness Government. They had agreed to sign it, but just as they said so, he took it and loot the town, threatening to kill any supply 7 millions of new paper covered up and said he would have a simpler one one who resisted, but actually killing very Witness :- I have something in writing : Snider cartridges; 2 million of new Manser made up next day. But another never few, as the inhabitants had mostly fied to came; and although they repeatedly asked | their boats. Another body of 150, Manfor one, he put them off until he went to dalay troops combenced looting on their-Canton in the middle of December: Plaintiff own account, carrying their booty off to a and Mr Schlund made up a draft and sent | Burman gun-boat lying some distance to the south of Bhamo. They then returned to attack the invadors, but by this time the Chinese held complete possession of the Plaintiff said the one he could under- China quarter and the centre of the town. The firing, burning, and yelling combined ceived his back from Messrs Brereton, to make night very terrible to the missignaries and their families. In order to: drivelaway the inhabitants and prevent the removal of property by the Burmese, the Chinese fired at escaping boats containing men, women, and children, and this was was the only act of cruelty which they committed. Several children were drowned in well, under which the profits were divisable | the rush to the boats and some women are said to have been shot. The Chinese lost only three men in the attack on the 8th. They and the Kachins looted the whole day, taking off large quantities of silk His Lordship, at this point adjourned the piece-goods, jewellery, jade stones and whatever they thought of value to the hills. On the 9th December about a thousand Kachins came into Bhame, and many Chinese left with their spoil. The Burmese endeavoured to make a stand to the north in an entrenched position, but -when attacked by a force of Chinese and Kachins they were driven to their boats or neighbouring jungles. The old British Residency remains intact. but Mr Robert's mission house in the vicinity was fired by the Burmese and Mr Roborts himself shot at. The Burmese declared that he opened the gate to the Kachins, and assisted them with ammunition. On Wednesday, the 10th instant, the Chinese having driven all the Burmose to their boats went to fight on the sands. There was more or less firing the whole day, and whilst it was going on the British steamer Kahbyeo arrived and anchored some distance below Burmese steamers. Immediately a crowd of refugees boarded her. As owing to hostilities no communication could be had with the shore, the 'Kahbyoo' returned to Shwaygoo to coal and place refugees in safety. Mr Soltan, missionary, who was returning to Blumo by her, was intensely anxious to help his brother missionaries away. On Friday the Kahbyoo kagain proceeded to Bhame and anchored alongside a Burniese steamer on which was the fugitive Bhamo Governor. Mr Soltan and the captain visited him, and found him anything but friendly or interested in helping the missionaries. Governor said, Let them go to the hills if insecure. In Bhamo they have been friendly with these people who have taken the city. Let them

> The Chinese were busy in the erection of forts, and had secured allegiance of all the villages east of Bhamo, wrich were bringing in rice and taking salt in exchange; and not a single mutilated body was seen. Mr. Soltan thanked the Chinese chief for his kindness. The latter said : You need not fear to stay; we will respect you and your party. We will not fight the English; but we can no longer stand the Burmese oppression. They are unjust and break their promises, and hinder trade in every way. We intend to hold this country. Two thousand more Chinese soldiers will soon be here. We shall not fight whilst you are here, but when you leave we will attack the steamers. The English are good traders. All can prosper under their rule. They can take the country up to Mandalay. We will hold the rest. Steamers can come and go, and trade will prosper.' The orderly coning in of stores, the receipt and nuswer of letters, and the issue of orders presented a remarkable contrast to the hurry, alarm. Chinese hold Bhamo they will be joined by nese Government in Yunuan. But if reinforcements are delayed they may have to leave for the hills or they will find large parties of their Kachin allies troublesome friends. If Upper Burmab remains much longer in its present disorganized state. dacoit bands will spring up all over the

The Chinese chief who captured Bhamo -Kinkuchyee-is said to be 35 years old. and to have formerly distinguished himself in the Imperial Army against the Panthays. Unsuccessful in trading in Burmah he took to his old occupation of fighting and assisting the Burmess against the Shanks and Kachina. The Bhamo Governor neglected to pay him for his services, and having Kinkuphyee and his followers in escape to the Kuchin hills. Here Kinkuchyee seems to have obtained assistance in men and arms, and the Governor would return and capture Bhamo, has now seen them carried out. Chinese traders are said to hold aloof from Kinknehyee, calling him and his followers wild men, who are not to be trusted; but his success may add to his following and alter his countrymen's opinion of him. Meanwhile trade with Bhamo is at a standstill. - Bombay Gazette.

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TO VICTORIA GAP. Return Direct. Four Coolies ... 60cts. Four Coolies ... 90cts. Three Coolies, 50 ets. | Three Coones, 75 ets. Two Coolies, .. 40 cts. Two Coolies, .. 6. cts. Return by Pok-fu- | Return by Aberdeen, Shortest Road. Four Coolies, .. \$1.50 | Four Coolies, .. \$2.00 Three Coolies, 1.20 Three Coolies, 1.60 Two Coolies, ... 0.90 | Two Coolies, ... 1.20

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Licensed Bearers (each). One Hour,10 cents. Half day,... 35 cents. Day, 50 cents. Jinricksha. Quarter Hour, 05cts. | One Hour, ... 15cts.

Half Hour, ... 10cts. Two Hours,... 25 cts. For every hour or part of an hour \ 10 cents. over two hours, o Pok-fu-Lam or Quarry Bay, ...20 Return, To Shaukiwan, Return, *... 50 To Aberdeen, 35 Return, If an extra Coolie is employed, the fare will be double. Nothing in this scale prevents private

EOAT AND COOLIE HIBE. 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, ... 2nd Class Cargo Boat of COO picula, per Load, ... 1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post | 3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Day, 300 piculs, per Load, Settlements, Coylon and India. They must | 3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, Half Day,

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Fections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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1	Albatross	composite serew sloop	6010	14	4330	Captain Pearson	Hongkong
l	Andacious*	double-acrow iron frigate	2380	14	2340-	Captain A. T. Powlett	Amoy
١	Champion	corvette .	2380	14	2610	Captain H. N. Hippisley	Hongkong
١	Cloopatra	corvette	465	4	470	LieutCom. H. H. Boteler	Tameui
ł	Cockchafer	gunboat		14	2 540	Captain J. G. J. Hanmer	Singapore
١	Curação	corrette	2383	1 .	920	Commander Lawrence Ching	Wuhu
į	Daring	composite sloop	940	4	340	Capt. Rooper	Swatow
١	Esk	double-screw gunboat	360	3		LieutCom. E. H. Gamble	Shanghai
١	Espoir	gunboat	430	4	455	Lieut. Com. D. L. Dickson	On a cruise
ŀ	Firebrand	gunboat	450	4		Medit Com, D. M. Dickson	
١	Flying Fish	sloot	940	4	840	Captain J. P. Maclear	Hongkong
H	Linnet	double-screw gun-yessel	787	, ő	1050	Commander Geo. W. Hill	Hankow
	Merlin	gunboat	430	4	430	Commander R. B. C. Brenton	Hongkong
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	Midge	composite screw sloop	. 1130	6	970	Commander Bickford	Hongkong
'	Pegasus	corvette	1370	12	2369	Captain R. G. Kinahan	Foochow
	Sapphire	double-screw gun-vessel	794	ŏ	1010	Commander A. C. B. Browley	Amoy
,	Swift	double-screw gunboat	360	3	340	Lieut. Com. R. J. Loame	Hongkong
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Ł	Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	835	2	1230	Lieut. Farquhar	Canton
	Vigilant	paddle despatch-vessel	1	1 -	750	Captain Orford Churchill	Amoy
•	Wanderer	gunboat	925	4 .	1450	In reserve	Hongkong
ļ	Wivern	turret-ship	1800	4	530	LieutCom. Chas. K. Hope	Ningpo
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* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Wm. Montagu Dowell, R.C.E., Commander-in-Chief. For H. B. M. Ships' tounage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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Abreck	Russian aviso	1684		800	Commander C. J. Barclay	Canton	Herradura
Alert	U. S. corvette	541	*		Captain Enrique Zubraga	Hongkong	H. A. Litch
Aragon	Spanish frigate	3981	-	*	Commander de Jonquieres	Formosa	Leucadia
Aspic -	French gunboat	450			Commander Trève	Matson	Mindora
Atalante .	French frigate	4000			Commander Parrayon	Formosa	Nyabbe
Bayard	French ironclad	6007	14		Commander Boulineau	Haiphong	Paradox
Chateau Renaud	French corvette	1200	<u> </u>	DOCO :		Shanghai	Salacia
Cristoforo Colombo	Italian corvette	5600	5	3000	Captain Accinni	Macao	Sarmatian
Da Estephania	Portuguese corvette	1400	7	,	Captain F. da Costa Cabral	Saigon	
Drac	French corvette	1200	 	·	Commander Ferrat	Keelung	
D'Estaing	French cruizer	2236	15		Captain Colombeaud		Inp
Duguay Trouin	French cruiser	3700	14	3000	Captain Guiev	Keelung	Advance
Folding House	French corvette	2000			Captain L. Fournier	Keelung	Ban Lee
Eclaireur	U. S. corvette	1875	6	900	Commander A. S. Barker	Chefoo	Caroline
Enterprise	Russian transport	1000	4	80	Captain Koltchau	Japan	Ch'ron Kan
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Essex	U. S. corvette	456	6	80	Commander O. W. Starck	Shanghai	Confucius
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Iltis	German gupbost	430		_	Commander Fouet	Haiphong	Diamond C
Jaguar	French gunboat	828	8	900	Commander P. F. Harrington	Foochow	Doretta
Juniata	U. S. corvette	_	14	4500	Captain Fleuriain	Formosa	Eng Lee
La Galissonnière	French frigate	6700	14	100	Captain Debar	Haiphong	Envoy
Lutin	French gunboat	-437	4	100	Commander Bonnaiere	Haiphong	Falcon
Lynx	French gunbeat	400	-		Captain Grenquist	Yokohama	Foochow
Minin	Russian frigate	6000	19	PEA.	Commander F. J. Higginson	Foochow	Goliah
Monocacy	U. S. gunboat	1375	6	750	Commander Moltsoff	Vladivostock	Heng Seng
Morge	Russian gurmost	400	7	80	Commander Moltonda	Vladivostock	Hero
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Nielly	French corvette	2300	15	300	Captain des Essarts		Kim Soon
Nivo	French troopship	5000	-		Commander de Kerambosquer		Lady Hare
Opritchnik	Russian corvette	1400	8		Captain B. Ivashintzoff	Yokohama	Louise
. ·	U. S. corvette	2100	8	800	Commander J. J. McGlinsey	Chefoo	Lucky
Ossipce	U. S. gunboat	306	6	500	Commander G. D. B. Glidden	Shanghai L	Mary Stew
Palos	French gunboat		_	_	Commander Thousens	Saigon	Mercury
Parceval	French gunboat	480			Commander Poidloue	Haiphong	Meridian
Pluvier	German corvette	3980	14		Captain Mensing	Nagasaki	Pheenit
Prinz Adalbert		1352	12	-	Captain Hiltebrand	Nagasaki	PrincessSa
Razboinik	Russian corvette	100		l	Commander Richard	Keelung	Race Horse
Rigault de Genouilly	French corvette	1500	1		Commander W. Monin	Saigon	
Saone	French corvette	1700	7	03	Commander Boyle	Japan	Rapid
Schol	Russian gunbost	400.	18	2500	Captain von Nostitz	Shanghai	S. Hamend
Stosch	German corvette	2030	10	`	Captain Avila	Macso	Siamese Or
Tamega	Portuguese gunboat	410	J	3000	Captain R. N. Phythian	Nagasaki	Starlight
Trenton	U. S. frigate	2300			Captain Baux	Hongkong	Ta Hongko
Triomphante	French ironclad	4176	14	2400	Captain Giuseppe Pelumbo	Shenghai	Thoon Kray
Vettor Pisani	Italian man-of-war	1854		- CPE	Captain Gusepps I enumou	Keelung	
Villare	French corvette	3000	15	675	Captain Vivielle	On a cruise	Printed an
Virere	French gunboat	405	-		Commander Lapeyrein	Keelung	BAIN,
Volta	Freuch corvette	1300	6	003	Captain Gigon		
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WHAMPOA. Play & Rig. Hoihow Brit. str. Poking SWATOW.

In port on January 27, 1885. MERCHANT STRAMERS British Fokien British C'foo & T'tain Newchwang British P. O. O. Klao

Amorican Yohan British Ornsader In port on January 26, 1885. Camorta Picciola British Shanghai Ping-on Straits of G'ralter British

Destination.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. MERCHANT BAILING YESSELS. Brit, bge. 😘 🥌 Faugh Balaugh Ger. 3m. sc. Gor. bae. Francisca Br. 3m.sch. Glenury Hugo & Otto Norw, bqe. Johann Carl Ger. ach. Minerva

Oscar Mooyer Ger. bqe. FOOCHOW. In port on January 24, 1885 MEBOHANT STRAMERS: --British Cores, & MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Brit. bqe

Perle Brit. BHANGHAI. In port on January 21, 1885. MERCHANT STEAMERS. British Benarty Chefoo, &c: British El Dorado British Hankow. & American British American (

Fúh Wo Fung-shun Glencoe Hankow, &c. Hae-an American Hae-ting Kuchinotza Hidevoshi Maru Japanese Hiroshima Maru Japaneso British Ichang American Kiang-Kwan American Kiang-teen American Kiang-tung C'foo & T'tsin American Kiang-yü Kung-pai American 🖰 and with British Kungwo

Hongkong American Kwanglee British Nestor American Tientsin Pautah British Pechili Satsuma Maru Japanese British Seewo British Shanghai Hankov, &c. British Sin Nanzing Store Nordiske Danish British Strathmore British Tasmania British Tunsin

British Wha-on British Wuchang Yoritomo Maru Japanese MERUHANT BAILING VISEBLE. Androklos Brit. Cannonore bae. Laid up Chingtah Else ach. John Potts Brit. Brlt. Brit. Northampton Queen of India Brit. Ribston

Walter Siegfried Brit. NAGASAKI In port on January 10, 1865. Brit. bge. Brit. bqe. Laid up Kanagawa Maru Japan. bqa. 1910 Kozaki Maru Japan, bg.

Brit.

Satsuma

Solidor

YOKOHAMA. In port on January, 16, 1885. Amer. sch. Ger. An. Cashman Black Diamond Ger. Amer. sch. Ger. Felix Brit. Guam Ger. Напв Brit. Innerwick Brit. ch John Bunyan Mary C. Bohm Ger. Ger. Brit. Wand. Minstrel Brit.

> Wm. J. Rotch Amer. shi HIOGO, In port on January 10, 1885. J. Weissenhorn Ger. - sh Queen Emma Brit. boe. Amer. sh. Vigilant

Wm. H. Lincoln Amer. sh.

MANILA. In port on January 8, 1885. Belle Wooster Amer. sch. Brit. bqe. Bowfell Ger. Amer. bge. Amer. bge. ield Amer. bge. Brit. bqe. Am.

Ger. BANGKOK. ort on January 10, 1885. Siam. bge. Siam. bge. Siam, sch. rye Siam. bqe. Siam. bg. Laid up Siam. Siam, bqe. Siam. bg. Siam. boe. Siam. bqe. Siam. bqe. Siam, bqo. Siam. bqe.

Siam. bge. Siam. an Dut. ost Siam. rood Brit, bge. Ger. Siam. rt Brit. Siam. bg. Sia. 3m. se. Siam. sch. sphiSiam. bge. Siam. bge. Siam, bqe. Brit. wn Siam, sh. Siam, bqe. Siam. sh. iom Siam. bqe.

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